

## A SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE ASKED TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Advocates of Votes for Women Draw Up Resolution Placing Texas in the List of States Favoring Equal Suffrage for Women; Governor Holds the Whip Hand in Legislation and Will Force Short Session.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 19.—When the special session of the thirty-ninth legislature of Texas convenes here next Monday, one of the first matters likely to come up for consideration is the proposal to ratify the proposed federal constitutional amendment granting women full suffrage.

Governor W. P. Hobby did not mention the proposed amendment in his call for the special session, but advocates of equal suffrage already have drawn up the resolution they intend to introduce at the first favorable opportunity.

It is too early to say with any great degree of accuracy just how the legislature will divide on the suffrage issue, but friends of the amendment predict its ratification by a decisive vote. Opponents of the measure so far have not made public any plans to oppose its approval.

Appropriations Chief Matter.—The call by Governor Hobby gave state administrative appropriations matters the principal place to be considered.

Hopes for Short Session.—Governor Hobby has expressed the hope that the session will not extend beyond 30 days, but the probable length of the session will not become evident until after organizational matters have been completed and members have been selected out as to the number of matters they wish to consider.

The governor has said he will submit the state board of control law and the state dispositional law for amendments. A revision of the mining laws, as they apply to hard min-

## If Troops Cross Border Y.M.C.A. Will Go Along

Workers Organizing Minute Men To Help Out In Case Of Emergencies.

A minute men's organization ready to leave on a moment's notice in any emergency wherein troops are called away from Fort Bliss to foreign duty, is being perfected by the army Y. M. C. A. in the El Paso district, according to P. C. Holloway, camp general secretary.

Met. A. J. Strack, of the sanitary corps, called on Mr. Holloway Thursday evening, and the two men went over plans for the continuance of the Y. M. C. A. service to the troops, even in the event that it again becomes necessary to leave the United States.

Mr. Holloway has called a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. staff in this district, numbering considerably over 30 men, and at this meeting will designate two men to be constantly prepared to follow each regiment across the border in case of emergency, and to have sufficient equipment and supplies ready to serve these troops on every opportunity.

Mr. Holloway has wired southern department Y. M. C. A. headquarters in San Antonio asking for an appropriation of \$1000 for use in emergencies such as occurred last Sunday night. This fund will be used to meet such expenditures as will inevitably occur when the Y. M. C. A. men attempt to provide the comforts and conveniences of civilization at a distance from a home base.

## Czecho-Slovak Soviet Republic Established

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 19.—A Czecho-Slovak soviet republic has been established, according to a wireless dispatch from Budapest.

## Dying Villista's Call For "Madre" Brings His Mother To His Bedside At Fort Bliss Hospital Before The End

THE love that has existed between mother and son since the beginning of time was portrayed in a most forcible manner at the police station Thursday afternoon.

From the hospital at Fort Bliss, where the wounded Villista soldiers who were brought back from Mexico by the American forces are now being cared for, came a telephone call to sergeant S. C. Houston, telling of one of that number, apparently very close to the moment on which he would pass into the great unknown, who had been feverishly calling all day for his "madre, madre, madre."

In one of the wounded man's quiet moments he was questioned by the hospital attendants and then he told them his mother's name. This information was passed to the police and a search was started for the mother, who was finally located and taken to the police station, where the situation was explained.

With her seamed and careworn face quivering with emotion the old Mexican woman told the officers of the day when her son left her three years ago for a destination which has since that time been unknown to her. She told of her efforts to find some information of his whereabouts but failure in each case was always her only reward. Then came the shock when the officers arrived and told her that her son, a member of Villa's band, was lying wounded unto death at the Fort Bliss hospital.

Sergeant Gives Her Fare.—The old woman was most eager to get to the bedside of her son and started out the door of the station, saying she was going to walk to the fort. She was told that the distance was too great, but she replied that she would finally get there and that she could not ride because she was very poor and did not have a cent.

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## Large Quantity Of Ammunition Taken By Villa Ton Or More Lost By The

Federals In Juarez Fight, Washington Hears.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—It was learned from official sources Thursday that the Villistas captured a vast amount of ammunition in the recent attack on Juarez. Nine thousand pounds of ammunition was shipped across the border from El Paso during the week preceding the attack, it is said, all of it consigned to the Carranza government. Of this Villa is said to have obtained at least one ton, and some reports are that he secured much more. This is said to have been the real purpose of the Villistas' attack, the leaders of the rebels having been informed of the shipments by spies on the American side.

Officials of the state department explained that the United States authorized the shipments across the border at Carranza's request and when the ammunition was delivered to the federal representatives in Juarez the disposition of the ammunition was no affair of this country. Every effort was made by this government to keep the time of the shipments and the amounts secret.

Steps to protect American citizens in the Mexican state of Chihuahua from possible rebel action have been taken by the Mexican government, Gen. Candido Aguilar, confidential ambassador from Mexico to the United States, has informed the state department. Gen. Aguilar expressed his satisfaction at the handling of the recent incident at Juarez, centering about the crossing into Mexico of American troops.

Gen. Aguilar issued a statement as follows: "The Mexican government has sent a sufficient number of troops to the command of Gen. Manuel D. Diezguerra to northern Mexico to fight Villa. American citizens and other foreigners residing in the state of Chihuahua are being removed to well garrisoned towns in order to place them out of danger. Gen. Diezguerra has been instructed by the government to remove to Laredo, on special trains, the foreigners who may wish to go there, thus enabling them to reach safely the border of the United States."

Gen. Aguilar will spend a week in New York and then will sail for Spain and later will visit France and possibly England.

Gen. Aguilar, according to a member of his official party, has during his visit here changed his mind "about some things" in respect to the United States and it is believed in official circles that his visit will have a beneficial effect on relations between the two republics because of his nearness to president Carranza.

## Railroad To Parral Being Repaired, Says Traveler From Mexico

According to a traveler who left Parral, Chihuahua, last Saturday, and who made the trip out by Torreon and Laredo in six days, the Parral branch of the Mexican Central railroad recently destroyed by Villistas was being repaired. Two work trains were engaged in rebuilding the 21 kilometers which were torn up to a great extent.

This same traveler said he left the city of Chihuahua on June 10 on the second train south after the main line south of that place had been sufficiently well repaired to permit trains over it. Gen. Manuel Diezguerra arrived in that state capital on June 15. "He had in his train," said the traveler, "among them a great many Indians, Yaquis and from other tribes. I think some of these troops got into Chihuahua from the south before the railroad was entirely repaired, having done so by marching overland."

ANGELES SENDS PROTEST AGAINST U. S. ACTION (Continued from page 1.)

ing companies were shipping ore south from Chihuahua. Gen. Diezguerra was bringing troops to the scene of the campaign against Villa and was organizing his campaign when the American left. It is said that when extra newspapers were published telling of the American expedition to Mexico, the state caused no excitement and no anti-American feeling there.

"Americans Not Leaving."—The closing of mines and the withdrawal of all operatives from Mexico since the Juarez episode is nothing more than a "scare" said a prominent mining man, who declined to allow the use of his name. "There is no more reason here than there is to fear the bandit organizations, and work in the American mines will proceed as usual. It is possible, however, that a few of the more nervous, hysterical element may withdraw for a season. There are no few of this class in Mexico that they amount to practically nothing when the American interests are considered as a whole."

1000 MEXICAN TROOPS ARE SENT TO AGUA PRIETA, SON.

Nogales, Ariz., June 19.—A troop train of 14 cars, carrying 1000 Mexican federal soldiers, arrived across the border from Laredo last night. The troops were collected from various small garrisons along the line of the Southern Pacific of Mexico railroad. They were to leave over the Caguaga branch of the railroad today for Agua Prieta, where Gen. Juan Torres, in command, will make his headquarters.

This movement is in line with the announced intention of concentrating troops at strategic points along the border to protect American property and citizens in Sonora from possible rebel raids.

## Carranza's Days Numbered, Says Paper In Mexico

Traveler Says Carranza's Family Has Entered The United States.

An American traveler from Mexico City, arriving here Thursday, tells of unusual difficulties he experienced in reaching the border. He brought with him a copy of a Mexico City paper bearing the headline, "The Days of Carranza are Numbered."

The American reports that a passenger train was dynamited in the state of Puebla last week, the car containing the federal troops escorting Carranza's family, bringing with them a large amount of money, have entered the United States.

Carranza, according to the traveler, when he heard of the headlines of the paper, suppressed the remainder of the edition and attempted to have all of the copies which had been sold recovered.

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Representative of the Fabens school district came to El Paso Friday morning for the purpose of definitely ascertaining whether an army camp is to be established just opposite the Fabens school, and if such is the case, to register a strong complaint against it.

Should the men find that the camp is to be established soon and that they are unable to postpone it, they said they would probably telegraph representative C. E. Rindge, at Washington, asking that he use his influence to delay the move until they have prepared a statement of facts regarding the matter.

"If all our effort is a fail," one director said, "we shall try to vote more bonds and move out school."

A. Boone, a director of the school, said Friday morning that he and Pat O'Donnell, another director, have tendered their resignations and will insist that they be accepted.

"The army wants to build a camp just opposite the Fabens school," Boone said. "That school cost \$5000."

Had To Give In.—The objection to having the camp just opposite the school at Fabens is universal among the patrons. There would be some difficulty, regardless of what the officers say. We do not want our young girls to have to pass the camp every day and to stand their noses at the camp.

We had to give in, however, as we did not want to lose our customs house and vote. Then some personal pressure was brought to bear which made us resign."

Boone said that patrons of the school will use every means to prevent the establishment of a camp opposite the school.

The Anglican Synod of Canada, by a large majority, refused to admit women as delegates.

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